

EXHIBIT A

From: Peter Vogel [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 18, 2003 6:39 AM
To: Martin Sawicki; Joe Andreshak
Cc: Brian Jones (AUTHORING SVS)
Subject: RE: Word schema projects

Nice to meet you guys.

What I've decided to focus on is the simple DocBook spec for various reasons which we should probably talk about. I've prepared a document that lists all of the elements in that spec, along with a brief description of what those elements do. I suspect that we'll want to add a few elements to this list because it's aimed at articles/whitepapers/reports and is missing some of the elements necessary for books (e.g. book, chapter, table of contents). One of the reasons that I'm shying away from the book level material is that the chapter structure elements are probably going to see some major changes in the next version of the DocBook specification.

What I'd like to do next is send you this list and have you guys bang in the Word elements most likely to match to the DocBook elements (based on the short description that I've provided).

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From: Martin Sawicki [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, February 17, 2003 11:02 PM
To: Joe Andreshak; peter.vogel@ [REDACTED]
Cc: Brian Jones (AUTHORING SVS)
Subject: RE: Word schema projects

Sorry for the delay. I'm now back from a PR trip in NYC and we could meet as soon as it's convenient for you this week or after the following Wednesday when Brian is back from another PR trip in SF. Joe, do think you could arrange a meeting among the 4 of us to get acquainted perhaps?
Thanks

From: Joe Andreshak
Sent: Wednesday, February 05, 2003 3:16 PM
To: peter.vogel@ [REDACTED]
Cc: Martin Sawicki; Brian Jones (AUTHORING SVS)

Peter, Martin Sawicki [REDACTED] and Brian Jones [REDACTED] are program managers who have a big responsibility for the XML implementation in Word (amongst other Word things). They are very interested in getting these projects moving along and are happy to help provide you with the information you need. It's worth having a conversation about the schema documentation (later this month) as that effort needs to be one where everyone works in closer sync. Martin and Brian are thinking about how to allow that to happen. *[P.S. This is a real crunch week heading toward Beta 2, so they may not come up for air until next week!]*

Martin, Brian, Peter's information is attached.

Joe

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